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For: PACKET SWITCHING FABRIC HAVING A SEGMENTED RING WITH  
TOKEN BASED RESOURCE CONTROL PROTOCOL AND OUTPUT QUEUING  
CONTROL

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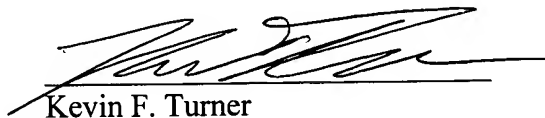
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